

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for securing two sections of rope together includes a body having a first plurality of through-openings through which one section of a rope can be threaded and a second plurality of through-openings through which another section of rope can be threaded to thereby secure the sections of rope in a fixed positional relationship with one another. The device is particularly well-suited for use to suspend a boat fender from the side of a boat.